

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) Supplement preparation including
 - a) a first active component in form of biologically accessible silver, and
 - b) a second active component of cartilage,
and any conventional accessory agents or additives.
2. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 1, characterised in that it includes one or more additional active components.
3. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 2, characterised in that it includes one or more additional active components selected among antimony pentasulphide, metallic tin and/or a tin salt, metallic zinc and/or a zinc salt, a sulphur containing substance and/or a iodine containing substance.
4. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 3, including hepar sulphuris as a sulphur containing substance.
5. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 3, including tare powder as a iodine containing substance.
6. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 1, characterised in that the first active component (a) is a colloidal silver.
7. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 1, characterised in that the second active component (b) is ground and/or dried cartilage.
8. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 1, characterised in that the second active component (b) is obtained from a cartilaginous fish, preferably a shark.

9. (Previously Presented) Preparation according to claim 1, characterised in that the content of cartilage, calculated as dry matter, is 100 - 12,000 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of biologically accessible silver, preferably 200 – 6000 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of biologically accessible silver and most preferably 300 – 3000 parts by weight per 1 part by weight of biologically accessible silver.
10. (Currently Amended) Preparation according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.
11. (Previously Presented) Use of (a), a first active component in form of biologically accessible silver, and (b), a second active component of cartilage, and any additional active components and/or conventional accessory agents or additives for the preparation of a health-promoting supplement preparation for livestock.
12. (Previously Presented) Use according to claim 12 of (a), a first active component in form of biologically accessible silver, and (b), a second active component of cartilage, and any additional active components and/or conventional accessory agent or additives for the preparation of a preparation for the prevention and treatment of plasmacytosis, puppy disease, enteritis virus, three-day sickness and/or "sticky" kits in mink.
13. (New) Preparation according to claim 2, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.
14. (New) Preparation according to claim 3, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.
15. (New) Preparation according to claim 4, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of

biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.

16. (New) Preparation according to claim 5, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.

17. (New) Preparation according to claim 6, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.

18. (New) Preparation according to claim 7, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.

19. (New) Preparation according to claim 8, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.

20. (New) Preparation according to claim 9, characterised in that it contains 0.5 – 50 mg of biologically accessible silver per litre preparation, preferably 1 – 20 mg of silver per litre.